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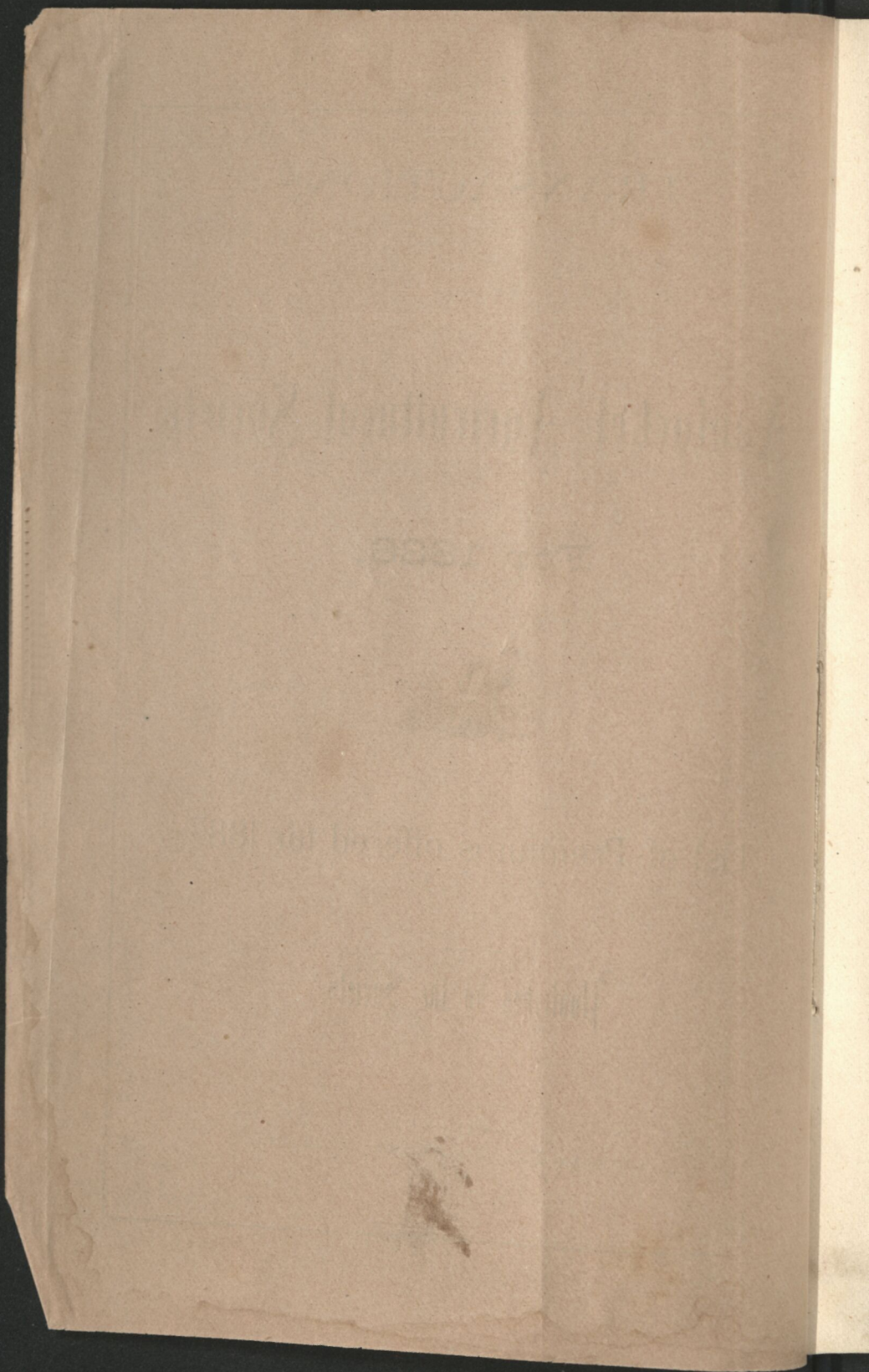
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## REPORTS.

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### Vegetables.

Your Committee on Vegetables make the following report: There were five collections of vegetables on exhibition, for which we made the following awards:

William W. McIntosh for 7 varieties of potatoes, 5 of corn, 2 of beets, 2 of Squashes, 2 of cabbages, 2 of beans, 1 of celery, 1 of turnips, 1 of carrots, 1 of cucumbers, 1 of parsnips, 1 of onions, 1 of pumpkins and one of oats, the first premium, \$10.00.

George H. Gardner, 2 varieties of carrots, 2 of squashes, 1 of pumpkins, 1 of potatoes and 1 of cucumbers, the second premium, \$8.00.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 4 varieties of squashes, 1 of corn, 1 of beets, 1 of pumpkins and 1 of cucumbers, the third premium, \$6.00.

Albert C. Bartlett, 2 varieties of potatoes, 1 of sweet corn, 1 of squashes and 1 of pumpkins, a gratuity of \$2.00.

Charles W. Gardner, 2 varieties of potatoes, 1 of corn and 1 of hops, a gratuity of \$1.50.

Oliver C. Backus, for best exhibition of potatoes, first premium, 1.00.

Charles H. Pitnam, second premium, 75 cents.

Frank P. Chadwick third premium, 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Worth, gratuity, 50 cents.

E. H. Alley gratuity, 25 cents.

William W. McIntosh, best collection of cabbages,  
first premium, 75 cents.

William W. McIntosh, best collection of beets,  
first premium, 75 cents.

Charles H. Pitman, second premium, 50 cents.

Frank P. Chadwick, best show of corn, first premium, \$1.50.

Benjamin F. Worth, second premium, \$1.00.

William W. McIntosh, the best collection of rye,  
first premium, 75 cents.

Oliver C. Backus, for the best show of pumpkins,  
first premium, 75 cents.

#### GRATUITIES.

Charles H. Starbuck, for watermelons, and sweet corn, 50 cents.

Samuel King, melons, squashes, cabbages and sweet corn, \$1.00.

William W. McIntosh, for Smith white corn, 25 cents.

Matthew Macy, muskmelons, 50 cents.

Albert Easton, sugar cane, 25 cents.

Benjamin Rodgers, corn and sunflowers, 25 cents.

Kate Allen, nest egg gourd, 25 cents.

A. S. Mowry, pumpkins, 25 cents.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. MYRICK,

For the Committee.

#### Plowing.

The Committee on plowing submit the following report: There were three entries of ox teams and three of horse teams and we award as follows:

Harry Dunham, ox team, first premium; \$6.00



John H. Bartlett, ox team, second premium, \$5.00.  
 Owen Holland, ox team, third premium, \$4.00.  
 Wallace Andrews, horse team, first premium, \$6.  
 Charles W. Hall, horse team, second premium, \$5.  
 O. C. Backus, horse team third premium, \$4.00.

JOHN S. APPLETON, }  
 J. M. FOLGER, } Committee.  
 FRANK H. FOLGER, }

### **Mares and Colts.**

Your Committee report the following awards:

A. S. Mowry, mare and colt, first premium, \$5.  
 Matthew Macy, second premium, \$4,  
 J. M. Folger, Jr., third premium, \$3.  
 J. H. Bartlett, gratuity, \$2.  
 Charles F. Starbuck, Nellie, 4 years old, first premium, \$5.  
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Dionis, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.  
 J. A. Johnson, second premium, \$3.  
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Tristram's Brother, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.  
 John Harps, Paul Morgan, 1 year old, first premium, \$2.  
 George Flood, Smoker, 1 year old, second premium, \$1.50  
 J. H. Bartlett, Unlucky, 1 year old, third premium \$1.00.

### **Family, Draught, and Walking Horses.**

Your Committee makes the following awards:

Charles W. Gardner, pair of draught horses, first premium, \$5.

- J. A. Johnson, second premium, \$4.  
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Gray, first premium, \$3.  
 Albert Chase, John, second premium, \$2.  
 W. H. H. Smith, pair of family horses, Grays,  
 first premium, \$5.  
 W. H. H. Smith, pair of Blacks, second premium,  
 \$4.  
 A. S. Mowry, Duke, first premium, \$4.  
 D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Nellie, second premium,  
 \$3.  
 S. L. Lewis, Jr., third premium, \$2.  
 Edward Boden, fourth premium, \$1.
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### **Equestrian Performance.**

The Committee awards to Elmer Hall and Lucy Steingardt the second premium of \$6.

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### **Gentlemen's Driving Horses.**

There were entries by D. W. & R. E. Burgess, W. H. Weston, S. L. Lewis, Jr., Ellenwood B. Coleman, and George Norcross, and we award as follows:

- D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Nellie, first premium, \$5.  
 S. L. Lewis, Jr., Charley, second premium, \$4.  
 W. H. Weston, Charley, third premium, \$3.
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### **Cows and Heifers.**

THOROUGH-BREDS.

[For want of full pedigrees, ruled out.]



## GRADE JERSEYS AND MIXED GRADES.

George H. Gardner, herd mixed grades, first premium, \$5.

Charles W. Gardner, second premium, \$4.

Albert Easton, third premium, \$3.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, herd Jerseys, first premium, \$5.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Jersey, Queen, 5 years old, first premium, \$3.

Michael Nevins, Hattie, second premium, \$2.

Samuel Pitman, mixed, Dionis, third premium, \$1.

Charles H. Pitman, Jersey, Fancy, 2 years old, in milk, first premium, \$3.

John H. Bartlett, Beauty, in milk, second premium, \$2.

Joseph A. Johnson, Jersey, Jersey Doll, 1 year old, first premium, \$2.

A. S. Mowry, Daisy, second premium, \$1.

E. C. Morey, mixed heifer, third premium, 50 cts.

## GRATUITIES.

S. L. Lewis Jr., Jersey, Bessie, 5 years old, \$2.

Patrick Collins, Jersey, Spot, 5 years old, \$2.

S. B. Folger, Beauty, 5 years old, \$2.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, — 3 years old, \$2.

Andrew Johnson, Carrie, 10 years old, \$2.

Andrew Johnson, Daisy 9 years old, \$2.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., mixed, Miller, 5 years old, \$2.

C. W. Gardner, Creampot, 6 years old, \$1.

C. W. Gardner, Strawberry, 6 years old, \$1.

J. H. Bartlett, Ayrshire heifer, Dolly, 3 yrs. old, \$1.

A. S. Mowry, Buttercup, \$1.

Henry L. Fisher, Bessie, \$1.

Albert Easton, four mixed heifers, \$1.

## GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Andrew Johnson, Topsy, 4 years old, first premium, \$3.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Beauty, 6 years old, second premium, \$2.

S. B. Folger, Flora, 5 years old, third premium, \$1.

John H. Bartlett, ——— 2 years old, in milk, first, premium, \$3.

O. C. Backus, Hattie, second premium, \$2.

O. C. Backus, Dolly, third premium, \$1.

Willie Nickerson, yearling heifer, first premium, \$2.

B. F. Worth, Ed, second premium, \$1.

John P. Sylvia, Dolly, third premium, 50 cents.

## GRATUITIES.

J. A. Steingardt, Kate, 9 years, 50 cents.

F. P. Chadwick, Carrie, 5 years, 50 cents.

Freeman Lewis, Daisy, 8 years, 50 cents.

B. F. Worth, Mary, 7 years, 50 cents.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Dolly, 4 years, \$1.

S. B. Folger, Mattie, 6 years, \$1.

Charles W. Gardner, Maggie, 5 years, \$1.

Charles W. Gardner, Beauty, 5 years, \$1.

Freeman Lewis, Mary, 2 years, 50 cents.

Freeman Lewis, Nellie, 2 years, 50 cents.

J. H. Bartlett, ———, in milk, 2 years, \$1.

E. C. Morey, heifer, 1 year, 50 cents.

J. H. Bartlett, Daisy, 1 year, 50 cents.

There were entered for which no awards were made the following: J. A. Steingardt, Dolly, 9 years; B. F. Worth, Buttercup, 5 years, S. B. Folger, Lizzie, 5 years, Lucy, 3 years, O. C. Backus, Emma, 5 years, Lulu, 5 years, Freeman Lewis, Lizzie, 2 years.

SAMUEL PITMAN,

For the Committee.



## NATIVES.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, herd, first premium, \$4.

F. P. Chadwick, second premium, \$3.

John S. Appleton, third premium, \$2.

George H. Gardner, cow Simmons, first premium, \$2.

Michael Nevins, Hattie, 4 years old, second premium, \$1.

George H. Coffin, heifer, Belle, 1 year old, first premium, \$1.

## GRATUITIES.

Charles Pitman, Mary, \$1.

B. F. Worth, ———, \$1.

O. C. Backus, Hattie, 50 cents, Dolly, 50 cents.

George H. Coffin, Buttercup, 50 cents.

There were entered for which no awards were made the following: Samuel Pitman, Nellie, 10 years, Tip, 6 years, Charles Pitman, Edith, 4 years, Betsy Baker, 11 years, Michael Nevins, Rose, 9 years, B. F. Worth, Rose, 7 years, Pink, 6 years, O. C. Backus, Sammy, 8 years.

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**Bulls.**

The Committee on bulls makes the following awards:

To William T. Swain, for the best Jersey bull, 2 years old, numbered (14,912), first premium, \$6,

To Oliver C. Backus, Ayrshire bull, 4 years old, first premium, \$8.

Charles W. Gardner had one Angus bull on exhibition.

B. F. WORTH,

For the Committee.

### Working Oxen and Steers.

There were entered eleven yokes for which we award as follows:

To D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke of working oxen, 7 years old, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke 5 years old, second premium, \$4.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke, third premium, \$3.

George B. Starbuck, yoke 4 years old, fourth premium, \$2,

J. H. Bartlett, yoke 5 years old, gratuity, \$1.

J. H. Bartlett, yoke 5 years old, gratuity, \$1.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, pair walking oxen, first premium, \$3,

J. H. Bartlett, pair walking oxen, second premium, \$2.

#### STEERS.

B. F. Cornish, yoke 4 years old, first premium, \$4.

J. H. Bartlett, yoke buffalos, second premium, \$3.

S. B. Folger, yoke mixed grade Holstein, third premium, \$2.

JAMES NORCROSS,

For the Committee.

### Fat Cattle.

W. W. McIntosh, yoke of oxen, weight, 3400 lbs., first premium, \$8.

George B. Starbuck, yoke of oxen, weight 3000 lbs., second premium, \$6.

Charles W. Gardner, fat cow, first premium, \$3.

George H. Gardner, fat cow, second premium, \$2.

D W. BURGESS, } Committee.  
J. M. FOLGER, }



**Hogs.**

John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire sow with 8 pigs 6 weeks old, first premium, \$5.

John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire sow with 7 pigs 7 weeks old, second premium, \$4.

John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire sow with 9 pigs 4 weeks old, third premium, \$3.

John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire boar 14 months old, first premium, \$4.

B. F. Worth, 7 weaned pigs 6 weeks old, first premium, \$4.

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**Sheep.**

There were but two contributors in this department, and we award as follows:

J. M. Folger, 5 Southdown sheep, first premium, \$4.

J. M. Folger, 5 Southdown lambs, first premium \$3.

Levi S. Coffin, 6 Cotswold sheep, first premium, \$4.

Levi S. Coffin, 6 Cotswold lambs, first premium, \$3.

B. F. WORTH, }  
ALONZO NORCROSS, } Committee.

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**Poultry.**

Albert Easton, coop white geese, first premium, \$3.

E. C. Morey, coop Imperial Pekin ducks, first premium, \$3.

Harry Dunham, coop Imperial Pekin ducks, second premium, \$2.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, coop Imperial Pekin ducks, third premium \$1.

- O. C. Backus, coop native ducks, gratuity, \$1.
- J. S. Appleton, Jr., coop light Brahams, first premium, \$3.
- B. F. Worth, coop Plymouth Rocks, second premium, \$2.
- D. Brown, coop, Leghorns, third premium, \$1.
- George W. Barrett, coop light Brahmas, \$1.
- Charles H. Pitman, coop mixed fowl, \$1,
- O. C. Backus, coop Wyandotte chicks, \$1.
- O. C. Hussey, coop Wyandotte chicks, \$1.
- George W. Barrett, coop white Leghorns, \$1.
- E. C. Morey, trio, Wyandottes, 1 year old, \$1.
- E. C. Morey, trio Plymouth Rocks, \$1.
- D. Brown, trio light Brahmas, \$1.
- George W. Barrett, trio light Brahmas, \$1.
- George W. Barrett, trio white Leghorns, \$1.
- J. P. Sylvia, trio thoroughbred buff Cochins, \$1.

#### GRATUITIES.

- Samuel Pitman, pair Plymouth Rocks, 4 months old, weight 18 pounds, \$1.
- E. C. Morey, coop Plymouth Rocks, 4 months old, 75 cents.
- O. C. Backus, coop Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents.
- S. B. Folger, coop Wyandotte chicks, 75 cents.
- S. B. Folger, coop mixed fowl, 75 cents.
- D. Brown, trio white Leghorns, 50 cents,
- Albert Easton, Charles H. Pitman and S. B. Folger each exhibited a coop of native ducks, and S. B. Folger a coop of white ducks for which no awards were made.

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### **Bread and Honey.**

Your committee on bread and honey offers the following report:



### Bread and Honey.

Mrs. Delia Curran, loaf wheat bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, loaf wheat bread made with milk, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. William O'Connell, loaf wheat bread made with milk, third premium, \$1.

Miss Zetta Folger, loaf wheat bread made with water, first premium, \$2,

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, loaf wheat bread made with water, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, loaf wheat bread made with water, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. William O'Connell, loaf brown bread, first premium, \$2.

Miss Mabel Turner, loaf brown bread, second premium, \$1.

Miss Zetta Folger, loaf Graham bread, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, loaf Graham bread, second premium, \$1.

There were also loaves of wheat bread made with milk and water together, two of which being worthy of premium, as there is not any premium awarded on such bread, the committee thought best to award the following gratuities: Mrs. Caroline Holmes, 50 cents, Theresa Dilworth, 50 cents.

Edward Boden, honey, first premium, \$4.

Frank P. Chadwick, second premium, \$3.

MRS. J. F. MURPHEY,	} Committee.
MRS. S. L. LEWIS, JR.,	
MRS. B. F. WYER,	

**Butter.**

There were in this department, 5 entries, and we award as follows :

- B. F. Worth, first premium, \$5.
- F. P. Chadwick, second premium, \$4.
- E. C. Morey, third premium, \$3
- Edward Boden, fourth premium, \$2.
- O. C. Backus, fifth premium, \$1.

JOHN HARPS,

For the Committee.

**Fruit.**

Your committee on Fruit submit the following report: The display was not up to the standard of previous years, owing doubtless to the lack of interest of some parties who generally make a fine display. The display in this department always calls forth expressions of surprise from the strangers who visit our fair, therefore we sincerely hope all who can will contribute to swell the display another year. Our awards are as follows :

Samuel King, best collection of house grapes, first premium, \$5.

E. H. Alley, second premium, \$4.

Samuel King best collection of pears, first premium, \$5.

E. H. Alley, second premium, \$4.

Samuel King, best and only collection of apples, first premium, \$3.

F. P. Chadwick, best single dish of pears, first premium, \$1.



## GRATUITIES.

- W. W. McIntosh, 4 dishes pears, \$1.  
 John W. Hallett, 3 dishes pears, \$1.  
 M. F. Freeborn, 3 dishes pears, 75 cents,  
 A. M. Myrick, 1 dish Bartlett pears, 75 cents.  
 Dr. J. B. King, 1 dish Bartlett pears, 75 cents.  
 Matthew Barney, cluster of pears, 50 cents.  
 George Barrett, 1 dish apples, \$1, 1 dish crab apples, 25 cents.  
 Mary A. Robinson, 1 basket apples, 50 cents.  
 Capt. E. B. Hussey, best crab apples, \$1.  
 John W. Hallett, crab apples, 75 cents.

## TOMATOES.

- D. W. & R. E. Burgess, 2 dishes, \$1.  
 E. H. Alley, 1 dish, 75 cents.  
 W. H. Tice, 1 dish, 75 cents,  
 W. W. McIntosh, 1 dish, 75 cents.  
 C. H. Starbuck, 1 dish, 75 cents.

## CRANBERRIES.

- Albert Easton, 2 dishes, \$1, 1 box on vine, 75 cents.  
 Albert Bartlett, 1 box on vine, 75 cents.  
 C. H. Starbuck, 1 dish, 75 cents.  
 Albert Bartlett, 1 pail, 75 cents.  
 E. H. Alley, 1 dish, 50 cents.  
 Arthur Bearse, 1 dish, 50 cents.  
 J. S. Cathcart, 1 dish, 50 cents,

WILLIAM H. WYER,

For the Committee.

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**Flowers.**

Your committee on flowers make the following report:

Miss Lottie Wyer, best and largest collection of cut flowers, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., second premium, \$2.  
 Mrs. William O'Connell, third premium, \$1.  
 Samuel King, best collection of house plants, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., best show of cut flowers, first premium, \$2.

Miss Katie O'Connell, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. F. Willets Folger, best collection of wild flowers, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. J. F. Murphey, most artistic arrangement of cultivated flowers, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., second premium, \$1.

#### GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Samuel B. Swain, 50 cents.

Edward Boden, 50 cents.

Miss Cora Burgess, 50 cents.

Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, 50 cents.

Miss Mary E. King, 75 cents.

Mrs. George W. Macy, 25 cents.

Mrs. F. W. Folger, 25 cents.

Alexander G. Coffin, 50 cents.

Benjamin Rodgers, 25 cents.

Mrs. J. B. King, 25 cents.

Edith Parker, 25 cents.

Cora M. Dunham, 50 cents.

Mrs. D. W. Gibbs, 50 cents.

John Sylvia, \$1.

Katie O'Connell, 25 cents.

Elsie Jernegan, 25 cents.

Mrs. Alice Swain, 25 cents.

Mrs. Gorham B. Andrews, 50 cents.

CORA S. BURGESS,

For the Committee.



### Manufactured Articles.

Your Committee on manufactures report as follows :

George W. Barrett, carriage harness, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. Judith Mitchell, best lot of hosiery, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Caroline Holmes, second premium, \$1.

Mrs. Sarah Murphey, best specimen of knit goods, afghan, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Asa Jones, second premium, \$1.

#### GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Salome, knit worsted mat, 75 cents, rag mat, 50 cents.

Mrs. Nancy Coffin, rag mat, 50 cents.

Mrs. Eliza Perkins, 3 pairs stockings, 2 pairs socks, 75 cents.

Stephen Hussey, slippers, 75 cents.

Mrs. Albert C. Bartlett, knit mat, 50 cents.

Mrs. Lucina Turner, knit bed spread, \$1.

Mrs. C. G. Swain, knit worsted mat, \$1.

Walter I. Brock, screw cutter, 75 cents.

Elliot B. Hussey, stable, \$1.75.

Mrs. Horace T. Dodd, chair, 50 cents, picture, frame, 25 cents, hammered brass cup, 50 cents.

Mrs. Mary Meggs, drawn rug, \$1.

Mrs. Frederick Oldrich, knit afghan, \$1.

Miss M. J. Chase, 2 needle books, 25 cents, box of bone and ivory work, 25 cents.

Mrs. B. J. Sharp, 2 pairs knit silk stockings, 75 cents.

Evelyn James, silk mat, 50 cents.

Lilla Hatch, knit rug, 25 cents.

Mamie Hatch, knit rug, 25 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sylvia, knit afghan, \$1.

- William H. Barrett, foot rest, 50 cents.  
 Mrs. Eliza Gifford, 14 holders, and rag mat, 50 cents.  
 Mrs. M. G. Mowry, embroidered rug, 50 cents.  
 Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, knit mat, 50 cents.  
 Lizzie Snow, knit mat, 50 cents.  
 John P. Sylvia, case of jewelry, \$2.  
 Mary J. Gifford, pieced quilt, 50 cents.  
 Lillie Orpin, mat, ivory work, Japanese box, 50 cents.  
 Mary McGewen, pair knit stockings, 25 cents.  
 Mrs. M. Rothenberg, 2 knit purses, 50 cents.  
 Reuben M. Allen, box made with one hand, 75 cents.  
 Miriam Sandsbury, ivory exhibits, 25 cents.  
 Andrew J. Sandsbury, 2 canes, 25 cents.  
 Charles Killen, 2 large cigars, 25 cents.  
 Willard Folger, stuffed four-legged chicken, 25 cents.

G. B. PADDOCK,  
 For the Committee.

### **Fancy Articles.**

Your Committee on fancy articles report the following awards:

Mrs. J. Alban Kite, best and largest collection of fancy work, comprising 2 mantle lambrequins, 1 tidy, 1 sofa pillow, 1 screen luster painting, 1 embroidered skirt, thermometer, table cover, and embroidered screen, first premium, \$5.

Miss Annie Patterson, wild rose panel painting, painted mantle lambrequin, macrame lambrequin, painted bird plaque, card case, oriental tidy, fan tidy,



applique tidy, fancy table, buffet cover, brush case, second premium, \$4.

Miss Milie Robinson, chair scarf, Mexican handkerchief, tatting handkerchief, lamp screen, third premium, \$3.

Miss Mary E. Starbuck, for the best single specimen of fancy work, piano cover, first premium, \$3.

Miss Amelia Cathcart, table cover, second premium, \$2.

Miss Emma Drew, table scarf, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. A. E. Lake, best sewing machine work, infant's skirt, 3 aprons, pillow cases, first premium, \$3.

Miss Margareta Scharpp, best specimen of laundry work, second premium, \$1.

#### GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Wallace Eldredge, Japanese teapot, 25 cents.

Miss Mattie Sholl, hand-embroidered shade, \$1.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas, table scarf, infant's embroidered skirt, and plush placque, \$1.50.

Mrs. Seth M. Coffin, plush tidy, 50 cents.

Miss Emmie Kent, infant's sack, 25 cents.

Mrs. M. F. Freeborn, table scarf, pair of worsted slippers, cricket top, crocheted afghan, plush sofa pillow, \$1.75.

Miss Clara Parker, pansy mat, 25 cents.

Miss Susan Coffin, clock scarf, 35 cents.

Miss Mabel Rogers, table cover, 50 cents.

Mrs. Lucina Turner, tidy, 35 cents.

Miss Mabel Turner, tidy, and bib, 35 cents.

Mrs. Charles Mowry, 2 aprons, cushion, and hand bag, \$1.50.

Miss Ethel Coffin, tidy cloth, tidy, and towel sham, 75 cents.

Miss Louise M. Kelley, pin cushion, apron, chair and table scarf, sack bag, painted cushion, photograph

case, shaving paper case, 2 pen wipers, opera glass case, match safe, lamp mat, sofa pillow, \$4.50

Miss Mabel Sharp, table scarf, and towel sham, 75 cents.

Miss Abbie Barnard, afghan, crocheted skirt, slippers, tidy, \$1.50.

Miss Lillian Murphey, splasher, 35 cents.

Mrs. J. Murphey, table cloth, 50 cents.

Mrs. F. M. Rothenberg, pair of tatting work pillow shams, pair slippers, cap, collars, table scarf, \$1.35.

Miss Mary McGowen, tidies, pair slippers, 50 cents.

Miss Mary J. Gifford, fancy tidy, 35 cents.

Miss Marianna Hussey, decorated fan, 25 cents.

Miss Emma Andrews, toilet set, 50 cents.

Miss Mamie F. Brown, horseshoe of paper flowers, 25 cents.

Miss Lottie Wyer, dish of paper flowers, 50 cents.

Miss Sarah B. Winslow, table scarf, 75 cents.

Miss Florence Manter, shell cushions and hood, .50

Mrs. William H. Wyer, 2d, infant's dress, 50 cents.

Miss Evelyn James, tidy, 25 cents.

Miss Mary Flood, set of mats, table scarf, \$1.

Mrs. A. E. Lake, hood, tidy, and afghan, \$1.

Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, afghan, \$1.

Miss Jobanna Flood, 2 tidies 2 aprons, \$1.50.

Miss Anna Barrett, corner bracket, hand-painted, \$1.25.

Miss Florence Folger, box paper flowers, 25 cents.

Miss Gracie Raymond, tidy, 25 cents.

Miss Alma I. Worcester, watch case, key board and apron, 50 cents.

Miss Lillie Raymond, paper fan and panel of paper flowers, 50 cents.

Miss Florence E. Norton, sack, splasher, bureau scarf, lace, edging, Mexican handkerchief, basket, linen edging, insertion, baby's sack, \$2.



Miss Marianna Sandsbury, 5 pieces crocheted edging, 50 cents.

Mrs. George E. Harris, table scarf, slippers, tidy, corner bracket, lamp mat, \$1.75.

Miss Anna Borden, tidy, 50 cents.

Miss Clara Allen, splasher, 35 cents.

Miss Mary E. Starbuck, table scarf, 50 cents,

Mrs. Thomas G. Macy, painted bag and Kensington painted panel, \$1.50.

Miss Amelia Cathcart, table scarf, 75 cents.

Miss Mary P. Nye, mantel lambrequin, \$1.

Miss Lillie Reed, paper fan, 2 tidies, stand cover, 50 cents.

Mrs. Clarence Fish, 2 sofa pillows, table scarf, \$2.

Miss Carrie Simpson, sofa pillows, 2 afghans, \$2.35.

CORA E. BURGESS,

For the Committee.

### **Fine Arts.**

The Fine Arts Committee regret that there was not a larger display in their department. The contributions were meagre, but we trust that another season will call out more specimens even from our local artists. We respectfully submit the following awards:

Miss A. E. Patterson, oil painting of flowers, first premium, \$5.

Mrs. John Chinery, plaque, second premium, \$3.

James Walter Folger, oil painting, interior, "The Bachelor's Perplexity" first premium, \$3.

Miss Mary E. Reeves, painted plaque, oil painting, second premium, \$2.

## GRATUITIES.

Mrs. R. D. Everett, 2 decorated cups and saucers,  
\$1.

Edgar F. Whitman, pen drawing in frame, \$1.

Mrs. Asa Jones, picture, oriental work, 50 cents.

Walter I. Brock, painted plaque, panel in black  
and white, 50 cents.

Emma G. Drew, 2 painted panels, \$1.50

A. E. Patterson, plaque, 75 cents.

Florence E. Norton, decorated plate, 50 cents.

Carrie E. Ruggles, painted velvet panel, 75 cents.

Mrs. H. S. Dodd, carved frame and chair, \$1.50

JAMES WALTER FOLGER,

For the Committee.

### Treasurer's Report.

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Balance from Last Year,	\$82.30	Total amount of disbursements,	
Cash from State Treasurer,	600.00	including Premiums,	\$1075.00
Cash from all other sources,	462.86	Balance in Treasurer's hands,	70.16
	<u>\$1145.16</u>		<u>\$1145.16</u>
RECEIPTS FROM THE FAIR.			
Grounds, first day,	-		\$64.85
"    second day,	-		107.05
"    other receipts,	-		25.84
Hall, first day,	-		105.70
"    second day,	-		49.67
"    Ball,	-		27.50
			<u>\$380.61</u>

There is still an indebtedness of \$400 on the note in the Pacific Bank, and some outstanding bills, amounting probably to something over \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. STARBUCK, Treasurer.



### Crops.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, acre of corn, first premium, \$8.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, second premium, \$6.

W. W. McIntosh, third premium, \$4.

### Secretary's Report.

With the flight of time we come to the thirty-first annual exhibition of the Nantucket Agricultural Society, held September 8 and 9, 1886. The weather both days, being all that could be desired, much enthusiasm was shown to make the occasion one of special interest in the history of the Society.

At the ground the show of stock was in advance of previous years in numerical strength, there being one hundred and thirty-two animals of all ages in this department. Swine and sheep were well represented; poultry, more than double the usual number, among them many fine birds and varieties. In plowing there was excellent work, with oxen and horses, and a large number of spectators appeared to take much interest in the merits of the work performed by both classes of animals.

The entries of horses on the second day were very creditable, for as a community, and as a Society of only one town and county, great pride is manifested to produce, show and train as good animals as can be found. There were among the entries several colts of promise.

## THE HALL.

The spacious Skating Rink gave ample room for the display of wares and productions of every kind presented, to good advantage. Tables extended crosswise the hall, and when covered with the many articles and Nature's bounty to man, presented a picture of beauty. The æsthetic, the useful, the attractive were all there. Of vegetables, there was not so abundant a supply as last year, but of excellent quality. Of fruit there was a fine show of all kinds, so arranged as to produce a pleasing effect, and as we have no extensive orchards, but the fruit is grow in and about our house gardens, it may not be out of place to state for the benefit of our readers that of pears, one enterprising gentleman gathered from his house garden from a few trees, *one hundred* and another *fifty* bushels.

The departments of manufactures, flowers, fancy articles, and fine arts, almost baffle description, unless we make the matter voluminous. Of the former excellent workmanship; of flowers, a cheerful, pleasing influence in pyramidal form, in dishes of cut, wild, and artificial display; of the third in the patient toil, and executions, and of the latter in the exercise of that mystic communion of lights and shades and colors as the mind of man commits this gift of God to canvas or other material.

But one feature of the occasion must not be forgotten. The Society was honored by a visit from His Excellency, Governor Robinson, and suite, who



witnessed something of our exhibition, and addressed an appreciative company on the eve of the first day, at the hall, contrasting favorably, our exhibit with other societies in the state, of which he had visited them all, 32 in number.

The Nantucket Mechanics' Band discoursed excellent music at the Fair Ground during the day and at the hall in the evening, and as a conclusion the usual agricultural ball came in as a part of the programme.

The Society has held three Institutes, as required, the first October 29, 1886, the second November 5, the third December 3, the subjects under consideration, being of a practical nature, and adapted to our local wants and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

*Statement concerning a crop of Corn on one acre, raised by D. W. & R. E. Burgess, in the Town of Nantucket, 1886.*

What was the crop of 1884? Grass.  
 What manure was used, and how much? None.  
 What was the crop of 1885? Grass.  
 What manure was used, and how much? None.  
 What is the nature of the soil? Clay loam.  
 When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, seven inches.  
 What other preparation for the seed? Manure spread on after plowing.  
 Cost of plowing and other preparations? \$6.  
 Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? 50 loads spread on top after plowed.  
 Value of manure upon the ground? \$50.  
 When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? 10 quarts Top-over corn, June 1, drilled in 3 1-2 feet by 2 feet in row.  
 Cost of seed and planting? \$1.30.  
 How cultivated, and how many times? Twice, one way.  
 Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$12.  
 Time and manner of harvesting? Shocked.  
 Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$15.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? 6720 pounds.  
 REMARKS.—You will notice that we have made no account of interest or taxes. We weighed the fodder, Nov 21, and probably it would have shrunk more but have figured at a price that will cover all. If we can raise corn for just what we can buy for, I cannot see why it will not do to grow it, for corn we must have. Product, 25 loads of manure, \$25; 72 8-100 bushels corn, \$43.20; 6720 pounds stover at \$8 per ton, \$26.88; total, \$95.08. Cost, \$84.30; profit, \$10.78.

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*Statement concerning a crop of Corn on one acre, raised by D. W. & R. E. Burgess, in the Town of Nantucket, 1886.*

What was the crop of 1884? Grass.  
 What manure was used and how much? None.  
 What was the crop of 1885? Grass.  
 What manure was used, and how much? None.  
 What is the nature of the soil? Mostly sandy loam.  
 When and how many times plowed, and how deep? April 20, 7 inches.  
 What other preparation for the seed? Harrowing.  
 Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$6.  
 Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? 50, spread on and plowed in.  
 Value of manure upon the ground? \$50.  
 When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? 10 quarts seed, June 1, drilled 3 1-2 feet by 2 feet in rows.  
 Cost of seed and planting? \$1.30.  
 How cultivated, and how many times? Twice at two different times one way.



Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$12.

Time and manner of harvesting? Shocked.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$15.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? 7680 pounds.

REMARKS.—Both crops were used just alike. Cost of crop, including manure, \$84.30. Product, 75 bushels corn, \$45; 25 loads manure, \$25; 7680 pounds fodder at \$8 per ton, \$30.72; total, \$100.72; profit, \$16.42.

*Statement concerning a crop of Corn on one acre, raised by William W. McIntosh, in the Town of Nantucket, 1886.*

What was the crop of 1884? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None.

What was the crop of 1885? Part corn and part grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None on grass which was about 3-4 of the lot; on corn about 50 loads of 18 bushels each per acre; night soil composted with loam.

What is the nature of the soil? Pretty good sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Grass plowed in open weather during winter, balance just before planting.

What other preparation for the seed? Cultivating seed to work in manure and furrowing.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$4.80; spreading manure, \$9.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? 60 loads of 18 bushels each, spread broadcast, worked in with cultivator on sod bottom, plowed in.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$18.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? May 28, dropped by hand, covered by machine drawn by horse; 8 quarts Smoky White corn tarred.

Cost of seed and planting? \$1.80.

How cultivated, and how many times? Went over it once both ways twice in a row.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$5.

Time and manner of harvesting? Topped stalks last week in September, cut up at bottom last week in October.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$14.25.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Estimated 1 1-2 tons butt stalks worth \$8 per ton, about 1200 pounds top stalks worth \$15 per ton, 68 32-56 bushels shelled corn 56 pounds to the bushel.

REMARKS.—I think I should have had a much better crop if the month of August had been a few degrees higher in mean temperature. This experiment and one former one lead me to think that in an ordinary season, this method of plowing sward land for corn in open weather, in winter and working in the manure on the surface in spring with cultivator or suitable harrow will give the best results with the least labor. I have given up hoeing field corn when I can handle the cultivator myself. I think if the cultivator does its work properly when rows run both ways hoeing is unnecessary.

THE

# Nantucket Agricultural Society

*Will Hold its Thirty-second*

## Cattle Show and Fair

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8, 1887.

—AND INVITES—

All persons to contribute, for Exhibition or Premium, any and all things useful or ornamental which they can produce.

### THE SOCIETY

Offers the following List of Premiums for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts:



# OFFICERS FOR 1886-7.

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GEORGE H. GARDNER.

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ALBERT EASTON.

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MATTHEW MACY,      JOHN HARPS,  
OLIVER C. BACKUS,      FRANKLIN H. FOLGER,  
WILLIAM O'CONNELL,      JOHN S. APPLETON, JR.

*Superintendent of Grounds,*  
MATTHEW MACY.

*Superintendents of Hall,*  
MR. AND MRS. MILLARD F. FREEBORN.

## List of Premiums Offered for 1887.

### FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

COMMITTEE—Executive Board.

For the best conducted farms in the county, two premiums, \$25, 20  
For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre, 6

### FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

COMMITTEE—Executive Board.

For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two premiums, \$8, 5  
For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums, 5, 3

### PLOWING.

COMMITTEE—R. K. Appleton, Charles W. Hall, C. F. Starbuck.

For the best experiment in Plowing, with both oxen and horses, not less than six inches deep, eight premiums: horses, \$6, 5, 4, 3; oxen, \$6, 5, 4, 3.

All persons competing for Plowing will make their entries with the Secretary previous to 12 o'clock of the first day of the Fair.

### EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

COMMITTEE—Executive Board.

For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or hill culture, \$15  
For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable method of seeding for potatoes, two premiums, 15, 10  
For the best acre of Corn, three premiums, 8, 6, 4  
" " acre of Rye, two premiums, 5, 3  
" " acre of Wheat, two premiums, 5, 4  
" " half-acre of Potatoes, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " acre of Oats, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " acre of Barley, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " acre of Hay, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " quarter-acre of Beets, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " half-acre of Turnips, three premiums, 5, 4, 3  
" " quarter-acre of Carrots, two premiums, 6, 4  
" " eighth-acre of Onions, two premiums, 5, 4  
" " quarter-acre of Beans, two premiums, 4, 3  
" " half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums, 5, 3  
" " eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums, 5, 3  
" " eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums, 5, 3

In all premiums for Experimental Crops regard shall be had to cost of production, as well as quantity and quality of crop.



## VEGETABLES.

COMMITTEE—A. M. Myrick, B. F. Coffin, Alexander Macy.

Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded, not exceeding in amount the sum of fifty-five dollars.

For the best collection of Vegetables, five premiums, \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2

For the best display of Potatoes, not less than three varieties, one-half bushel in each variety, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25

For the best display of Onions, not less than two varieties, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25

For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips and Turnips, half-bushel each—and Pumpkins and Cabbages, one dozen each—three premiums, .75, .50, .25

For the best specimen of Corn, not less than four varieties, twelve ears in each variety, three premiums, 1.50, 1, .75

For the best single variety of Corn, two premiums, .50, .25

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Attention is called to Article 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name, and all colts born the same year to be entered in the same class. No horse, or pair of horses, shall be used in more than two classes the same year, except for plowing.

### HORSES.

#### STALLIONS, MARES AND COLTS.

COMMITTEE—Levi S. Coffin, John Gray, Alexander M. Myrick.

For the best Stallion, with pedigree, \$20

For the best Mare, with colt by her side, five premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

For the best four years old Colt raised in the county, shown to harness, three premiums, 5, 4, 3

For the best three years old Colt, three premiums, 4, 3, 2

For the best two years old Colt, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

For the best one year old Colt, three premiums, 2, 1.50, 1

#### GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING HORSES.

COMMITTEE—Henry R. Tucker, Walter H. Burgess, R. B. Hussey.

For the best Gentlemen's Driving Horse, three premiums, \$4, 3, 2

#### FAMILY, DRAUGHT AND WALKING HORSES.

COMMITTEE—S. L. Lewis, Sr., Samuel Pitman, J. A. Steingardt.

For the best pair of Family Horses, three premiums, \$4, 3, 2

" " Family Horse, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

" " pair Draught Horses, three premiums, 4, 3, 2

" " Draught Horse, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

" " Walking Horse, to be tried on the track, to walk round the course in 7 minutes, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

#### EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

COMMITTEE—Charles E. Burgess, William H. Wyer, 2d.

For best Equestrian Performance, a gentleman with lady, three premiums, \$6, 5, 4



## COWS AND HEIFERS.

## THOROUGHBREDS.

COMMITTEE—Albert Easton, F. P. Chadwick, B. F. Worth.

For the best herd of five thoroughbred Jerseys, two premiums, \$8, 6

"	"	"	"	Ayrshires,	"	8, 6
"	"	"	"	thoroughbred Jersey cow, three premiums,		5, 4, 3
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire cow, " "		5, 4, 3
"	"	"	"	Holstein cow, " "		5, 4, 3
"	"	"	"	two years old Jersey heifer, in milk, three prems,		4, 3, 2
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire heifer, in milk, three do.,		4, 3, 2
"	"	"	"	Holstein heifer, in milk, three do.,		4, 3, 2
"	"	"	"	Jersey heifer, not in milk, three do.,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire " " "		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	Holstein " " "		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	one year old Jersey heifer, three prems.,	2.50, 1.50, .75	
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire heifer, three do.,	2.50, 1.50, .75	
"	"	"	"	Holstein heifer, three do.,	2.50, 1.50, .75	
"	"	"	"	Jersey calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50	
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50	
"	"	"	"	Holstein calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50	

## GRADE JERSEYS.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless the sire is a thoroughbred.

COMMITTEE—Aza C. Jones, S. B. Folger, Obed G. Smith.

For the best herd of Jersey grade cows, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3

"	"	"	"	Jersey grade cow, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Jersey grade heifer, in milk, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Jersey grade heifer, not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1	
"	"	"	"	one year old Jersey grade heifer, three prems,	2, 1, .50	
"	"	"	"	Jersey grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50	
"	"	"	"	four grade two years old heifers, three prems,	3, 2, 1	

## GRADE AYRSHIRES.

COMMITTEE—James H. Gibbs, 2d, C. H. Macy, 2d, J. M. Folger, Jr.

For the best herd of Ayrshire grade cows, three prems, \$5, 4, 3

"	"	"	"	Ayrshire grade cow, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in milk, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1	
"	"	"	"	one year old Ayrshire grade heifer, three do.,	2, 1, .50	
"	"	"	"	Ayrshire grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50	

## GRADE HOLSTEINS.

COMMITTEE—Andrew Johnson, S. L. Lewis, Jr., C. R. Chapel.

For the best herd of Holstein grade cows, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3

"	"	"	"	Holstein grade cow, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Holstein grade heifer, in milk, three premiums,		3, 2, 1
"	"	"	"	two years old Holstein grade heifer, not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1	
"	"	"	"	one year old Holstein grade calf, three prems,	2, 1, .50	
"	"	"	"	Holstein grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50	



## NATIVES.

COMMITTEE—D. W. Gibbs, Israel Morey Lewis, George Flood.

For the best herd of five native cows, three premiums,	\$4, 3, 2
" " native cow, two premiums,	2, 1
" " two years old native heifer, in milk, two do.,	2, 1
" " two years old native heifer, two premiums,	1.50, 1
" " one year old native heifer, two premiums,	1, .50

## BULLS.

COMMITTEE—J. M. Folger, Albert C. Bartlett, Israel Morey.

For the best Jersey bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$8, 6
For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best Holstein bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best Jersey bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Holstein bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
" " Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
" " Holstein bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
" " Jersey calf, two premiums,	2, 1
" " Ayrshire calf, two premiums,	2, 1
" " Holstein calf, two premiums,	2, 1

RULE 15.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to state to the Secretary in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

## WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Working oxen and steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination, and exhibited in one string on the track for the benefit of the committee.

COMMITTEE—R. E. Burgess, R. B. Coffin, S. L. Lewis, Sr.

For the best yoke of Working Oxen, five premiums,	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
" " " Steers, three years old, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
" " " " two years old, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " " " one year old or less, three do.,	2, 1.50, 1

## FAT CATTLE.

COMMITTEE—D. W. Burgess, J. M. Folger, Jr.

For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3,000 pounds, first premium,	\$8
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2,500 pounds, second premium,	6
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,500 pounds, first premium,	5
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,250 pounds, second premium,	4
For the best Fat Cow, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " Hog, two premiums,	4, 3



## HOGS.

COMMITTEE—B. F. Cornish, A. S. Mowry, A. C. Bartlett.		
For the best Boar, two premiums,		\$4, 3
“ “ Sow, with not less than six Pigs, four prems.,	5, 4, 3, 2	
“ “ lot of not less than six Weaned Pigs not over twelve weeks old, three premiums,		4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than six Shoats, not less than three nor more than six months old, three premiums,	5, 4, 3	

## SHEEP.

COMMITTEE—George F. Folger, Asa P. Jones, Charles H. Pitman.		
For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood,		\$4
“ “ Cotswold Buck, pure blood,		4
“ “ Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two prems.,	5, 4	
“ “ Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums,	5, 4	
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes, three premiums,	4, 3, 2	
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes, two premiums,	4, 3	
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs, three premiums,	3, 2, 1	
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs, three premiums,	3, 2, 1	

## POULTRY.

The society offers the following premiums for the fowls scoring the highest number of points, the committee to be governed by the American Standard of Excellence for the year 1886.

COMMITTEE—Thomas G. Macy, Isaiah E. Coffin, C. B. Gardner, Jr.		
For the best trio of thoroughbred fowls, four premiums,	\$5, 4, 3, 2	
For the best trio of Ducks of the following breeds, Imperial Pekin, Rouen, and Aylesbury, two premiums, each,	3, 2	
For the best trio of Geese, two premiums,	2, 1	
For the best trio of Turkeys, three premiums,	3, 2, 1	
To be distributed by the committee in gratuities,	5	

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## BREAD AND HONEY.

COMMITTEE—Alexander Macy, Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick.		
For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less than one pound, with statement of process of mak- ing, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four premiums, and with water, four premiums,	\$2, 1.50, 1, .50	
For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement, two prems.,	2, 1	
“ “ loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two do.,	2, 1	
“ “ display of Honey, two premiums,	4, 3	
All loaves on exhibition to be numbered, without any names at- tached. All bread for premiums must be donated.		



## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, Miss Cora Burgess, Miss Etta Starbuck.

For the best lot of Butter of not less than five pounds,  
five premiums, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1

For Cheese the committee will award gratuities not exceeding  
in amount, 5

All Butter shall be entered with number and without stamp or other mark to designate the maker, and statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.

## FRUITS.

COMMITTEE—Alexander Macy, Harrison Myrick, David Parker.

For the best collection of House Grapes, not less than three  
varieties, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3

For the best collection of Out-door Grapes, not less than  
three varieties, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

For the best collection of Pears, not less than ten varieties  
of eight specimens each, four premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2

For the best and largest collection of Apples, not less than  
five varieties, two premiums, 3, 2

For the best single dish of Grapes, of every variety, 1

For the best single dish of Pears, of every variety, 1

To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, 25

Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.

## FLOWERS.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Thomas G. Macy, Mrs. J. A. Kite, Miss Abbie Barnard.

For the best collection of Cut Flowers, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1

For the best collection of House Plants, two premiums, 3, 2

" " show of Cut Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.50

" " collection of Wild Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.50

For the most artistic arrangement of Cultivated Flowers, two  
premiums, 2, 1

For the most artistic arrangement of Wild Flowers, two  
premiums, 2, 1

For the committee to distribute in gratuities, 5

Those receiving an award for a collection cannot receive the award for a single flower.

## SONGS AND ESSAYS.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. W. S. Wakeman, Miss Emma Cook.

For the best Essay on Agriculture, \$4

For the best Song, 3

## MANUFACTURES.

COMMITTEE—James W. Folger, George Drew, George W. Barrett.

For the best display of Boots and Shoes made in the county,  
three premiums, \$3, 2, 1

For the best single pair, 1

" " lot of Hosiery, two premiums, 1, .50

" " lot of knit goods, two premiums, 1, .50

" " lot of Willow or Rattan Baskets, two premiums, 2, 1

For the best Carriage of home manufacture,	\$5
“ “ Carriage Harness,	3
“ “ collection of Tin Plate Work,	2
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, if required,	10

## FANCY ARTICLES.

COMMITTEE—Miss Susie Bröck, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Minnie Myrick, Miss Amelia Cathcart.

The Committee will make awards for Fancy Articles not exceeding in amount	\$70
For the best collection of Fancy Articles, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
For the best single specimen of Fancy Work, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best specimen of Laundry Work, two specimens,	2, 1
All painting upon velvet or other material shall be entered in the department of Fine Arts.	

## FINE ARTS.

COMMITTEE—Dr. A. E. Jenks, Mrs. R. E. Congdon, Miss Emma Nickerson.

The Committee will make awards not to exceed	\$25
For the best picture, an original design from nature executed by the contributor, two premiums,	5, 3
For the best collection of oil paintings, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best specimen of letter-press printing, two premiums,	3, 2

## REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement to committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the Society offers additional premiums as follows:

For the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium Vegetable Crop,	\$3
For the best report, three premiums,	8, 6, 4

## MANURES.

For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing (which is to be left with the Secretary previous to October 1st) showing the kind and cost, two premiums,	\$10, 5
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## COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Freeborn.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Fair. The door will be open at 1 o'clock P. M.



## **General Rules.**

*First.*—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Fair. All horses must be entered previous to 10 o'clock of the second day of the Fair.

*Second.*—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

*Third.*—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

*Fourth.*—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

*Fifth.*—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

*Sixth.*—Upon application to the Secretary, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before August 1.

*Seventh.*—It will be optional with the various Committees to award a premium or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

*Eighth.*—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables, or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

*Ninth.*—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

*Tenth.*—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and if a male, paying to the treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

*Eleventh.*—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

*Twelfth.*—All neat stock and horses must be kept in the county at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

*Thirteenth.*—All permanent residents in the county may compete for the premiums offered, but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid to all persons to whom they are awarded.

*Fourteenth.*—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

*Fifteenth.*—No person will be allowed to engage in any business, traffic or exhibition on the Fair grounds or at the hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

*Sixteenth.*—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

*Seventeenth.*—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.



*Eighteenth*.—No person shall be entitled to a premium on any articles of Manufactures, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person or in his family.

*Nineteenth*.—In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months and years, up to the age of four years, when they will be classified as four years old, etc.

*Twentieth*.—In all premiums for experimental crops regard shall be had to cost of production as well as to quantity and quality.

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### **Particular Notice to Judges.**

Judges are requested to be prompt at the place of meeting, and to make themselves acquainted with their associates without any hesitation. They should make themselves familiar with the details of the Arrangements and List of Premiums, and each member should have a copy of the same in hand during the exhibition, for reference. They should render all the aid in their power in diffusing information and inciting competition, as the success of the exhibition depends, in a great measure, on the manner in which they discharge their duties.

The Judges may fill a vacancy occurring in their number, and members may act if the number cannot be conveniently filled.

No claimant for a premium can act as a Judge upon the subject for which he makes his claim.

The Chairman of every board of Judges is expected, and particularly requested by the officers and rules of the Society, to make a full report in writing of whatever comes under the notice of the board on which he serves, and send the same to the Secretary of the Society as soon after the exhibition as possible, *but certainly within thirty days*, so that the same may be printed in the Transactions without too much delay. Reports of all classes on exhibition are very much desired, and it is hoped that this year the Judges will see that this important suggestion is attended to.

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